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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 17 May 1951

Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Brigadier General John Weckerling, acting for Assistant Chief
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Colonel Edward H. Porter, acting for Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy
Commission
Captain R. G. McCool, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

25X1 Dr. William L. Langer, Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
25X1 Mr. Max Millikan, Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Allan Evans, Department of State
Mr. Charles C. Stelle, Department of State
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force
Colonel David Crist, Department of the Air Force

James Q. Reber
Secretary
Intelligence Advisory Committee

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 10 May 1951 (IAC-M-30) were approved.

Appraisal of Foreign Economic Intelligence Requirements, Facilities, and Arrangements Related to the National Security
(IAC-D-22)

2. Action: Approved the proposal to establish an Economic Intelligence Committee, composed of representatives of the IAC members, subject to the modifications suggested by the State Department and the Air Force. These changes are reflected in the redraft of paragraph 10 of TAB A distributed with these minutes (IAC-D-22/1). It was understood that, in accepting the changes proposed by the Air Force with respect to the language of paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 and the new paragraph 8, wherever possible the members of the IAC will delegate to their representatives on this committee the right to speak for them, in order to avoid the burden of submitting all of the papers of the Economic Committee to the IAC. Adjustment will be made with respect to the inconsistency between the proposed Director's letter to the NSC wherein it refers to an Economic Committee and the proposed NSCID which does not contain such reference.

3. Action: Approved the proposed NSCID, it being understood that paragraph 4(b) is included in order to provide for those occasions where, by mutual agreement, several agencies wish to request the CIA to undertake centrally a responsibility normally discharged in part by each.

Current Developments in Iran (SE-6)

4. Action: Approved as revised.

Vulnerabilities of Communist China (SE-5)

5. Action: Final consideration postponed.

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